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To the Heirs, next of kin, and Creditors of V. B. Sutton, deceased:

You are hereby notified that R. O. Sutton has applied to the County Court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, for Letters of Administration on the estate of V. B. Sutton, deceased, to be granted to R. O. Sutton and that said application will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada, in said County, on the 11th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Court hereunto affixed this 31st day of December, 1907.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge.
By F. C. SIMS, Clerk.

BLOW SAFE AND ESCAPE.

Drawer in Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 3.—Using a heavy charge of nitroglycerin, robbers early today blew open the safe of the Oklahoma Hide Company of this city, robbed the cash drawer of \$143 and escaped. The safe was wrecked and the office fixtures were damaged. No clew.

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FOR HIGHEST OFFICE PREPARE

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN PRACTICALLY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENT.

IN NACODOGCHES TALK

Delivers Two Lectures and Is Also Heard From Balcony of a Hotel.

Nacodoches, Tex., Jan. 3.—William Jennings Bryan made his first public political speech during his present visit to Texas to a crowd of 3,000 people here this afternoon.

Mr. Bryan came to this city upon invitation of the Cum Conclilio Club, an organization composed exclusively of ladies, to deliver a lecture, but when he was informed that the hall where the lecture was to be delivered was inadequate to accommodate those who desired to hear him he consented to deliver a short public address. He spoke from the balcony of the Redlands Hotel, and the street was crowded with eager listeners.

The speech was only of a few minutes' duration, but in it Mr. Bryan practically announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. At 4 o'clock he spoke to the school children in the high school auditorium and at 4:30 he delivered his speech at the hotel.

Mr. Bryan said the republicans have been in power eleven years, and that the party is less popular now than when it went in. There is only one among the leaders of that party who can lay claim to respectable popularity, he said, and his popularity extends only so far beyond his party as he has borrowed from the democrats. The democratic party is united, while the republicans are hopelessly divided.

He had had some experience with a divided party, he said, and could appreciate what that condition means. Referring to the campaign of 1896, he said that at that time the great corporate interests were in control of the politics of the country, but in that fight the democrats succeeded in taking the political power away from Wall street.

"We have now passed from the valley of the shadow of death," he declared, "and in passing out we see the republicans just entering into the valley, and if they have as hard time as we are likely to see some fun."

Illustrative of the division in the republican party, he said that in Indiana Senator Beveridge is a reformer and Vice President Fairbanks a stand-patter.

"Beveridge," he said, "will go about ringing a bell and crying, 'wake up, wake up!' and and Fairbanks comes along with a bottle of chloroform and says, 'Sleep on, Sleep on! I am for reform.' When President Roosevelt first announced his advocacy of railroad regulation I was among the first to call at the White House and bid him Good-night."

In concluding his address Mr. Bryan said:

"I have spoken long enough to satisfy your curiosity; I could not speak long enough to wear out your democracy, and those of you who may never have an opportunity to hear a real live president of the United States speak, you can at least say now that you have heard one speak who on two different occasions cherished the delusion that he was going to be a real live president, and he feels the disease coming on again."

Mr. Bryan lectured tonight in the High school auditorium to 700 people, all the hall would hold on "The Average Man."

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Boy May Die as Result of Shot.

Ardmore, Okla., Jan. 3.—Joseph Smyth, aged 17 years, was shot and probably fatally wounded this afternoon near Lone Grove a small town west of here. The shooting was done by Melvin Smyth aged 16 years, a nephew of the wounded boy. The shooting is said to have been accidental.

FOR CHANGE

STATE BANK COMMISSIONER TO BEGIN EXAMINATION OF INSTITUTIONS TODAY.

NUMBER OVER FIVE HUNDRED

Since Taking in of Indian Territory Considerable Increase is Shown.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the state banking board held today the State Bank Commissioner was instructed to begin at once examinations preparatory to placing state banks under the insurance provisions of the bill recently passed by the legislature. It is the board's desire to have the investigations completed by Feb. 1 and to that end the commissioner is empowered to engage as many examiners as necessary. Commissioner Smock stated that he has applications from about fifty who are willing to enter the work. Since the addition of Indian Territory the number of state banks will be swelled to more than 500. It is understood from members of the board that any bank not in condition to secure the insurance will be given an opportunity to equip itself by the expiration of the sixty days contemplated in the Williams-Roddie bill. The Commissioner stated tonight that examinations would begin tomorrow.

WOODS COUNTY CASE.

Appeal from Decision of District Court Effected.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 3.—An appeal was effected today from the decision of the district court for Woods county, in failing to make permanent the restraining order against Henry France Treasurer of Woods county, Ok., from turning over the moneys in the sum of \$90,000 and the tax rolls of Woods County under the Territorial regime to the county officials of what now constitutes Woods County. F. N. Winslow of Alfalfa county, formerly a portion of Woods County, on behalf of the taxpayers similarly affected to himself, through his attorneys Snoddy & Son, today petitioned the state supreme court to make the injunction permanent, pending legislation and set the former decision aside.

By agreement of the contending attorneys and the court the injunction, which was granted by the District Court temporarily and dissolved Dec. 18, will continue in force and effect until it shall have been passed on by the supreme court of the state.

No date has as yet been set by the supreme court for the hearing. It will probably come up the latter part of the present week or early next week.

FOR CITY GOVERNMENT.

Numerous Towns Are Devising Plans for Support of Same.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 3.—Many Oklahoma towns are confronted with the problem of securing revenue sufficient to maintain city governments. The constitution limits the taxation to 31 mills for all purposes, and, since prohibition went into effect, it has been a question how cities were to meet current expenses.

The occupation tax plan has been vigorously opposed. Enid and Oklahoma City have adopted such tax schedules and Guthrie has it under consideration. In Enid the preachers appear in the list for their pro rata. In the absence of the usual revenue some towns have, among other things, reduced their police and fire departments.

Bank's Securities Approved.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 3.—The school land department today approved securities of the state national bank of Blackwell for deposits of \$10,000 of the school fund, and securities of the Farmers' National Bank of Tulsa for \$25,000.

Col. Hoffman May Run.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 3.—Col. Roy V. Hoffman of Chandler said today he was seriously considering becoming a candidate for the United States senate. T. P. Gore of Lawton, who recently drew the short term, is also a candidate.

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Rush to Incorporate.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 3.—There has been an unusual rush of companies to incorporate in Oklahoma before the old laws of Oklahoma Territory are changed. The State department disposed of 1,000 application blanks during the last week; however, only a very small per cent have been returned for filing. Since Nov. 16, statehood day, 200 foreign and domestic concerns have been chartered. The general impression prevails abroad that the legislature will amend all of the incorporating laws of old Oklahoma. There have been over 400 Notarial commissions issued by the new state department.

Opinion of Mr. McGuire.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 3.—Congressman Bird McGuire stated here today that he did not think Oklahoma would be granted any additional representation in congress, the right to which was shown by the special federal census of last summer. Mr. McGuire does not express a preference in the presidential race, but thinks the Oklahoma delegation will be favorable to Taft or Roosevelt.

Oklahoma Financial Status.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 3.—The statement of the State Treasurer issued today shows the state to possess at the close of business Dec. 31, \$927,659.61, deposited in forty-nine banks. Additional depositories will be named by Treasurer Meneff in a few days.

Grace Period Granted.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 3.—The State Insurance Commission announced that permits of all insurance companies expired with the year 1907, but that a grace period is granted within which to refile. The fraternal companies have until Feb. 1, and all others until March 1.

Cross to Commence Duties.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 3.—Bill Cross, secretary of state, who was stricken with illness before his inauguration and who has been unable to take the oath of office since, will commence his duties Jan. 6. He will be tendered a reception at the home by the press gang and his attaches.

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GUARANTEED DEPOSITS.

One of the most insistent of the suggestions for currency reform is that involving in some form or other the guaranteeing of deposits. The new state of Oklahoma has recently passed a law embodying this principle, and it is a foregone conclusion that other states will follow suit. In the meantime there is a curious failure of bankers to agree on the wisdom of this step. It may appear superficially strange that men in the same line of business should disagree so emphatically on so fundamental a suggestion and the lay depositors may well be bewildered at a demand who is to decide when the financial doctors cannot reach a conclusion.

The proposition is not a new one. More than a dozen years ago Charles G. Dawes wrote a book shortly after he retired from the office of comptroller of the currency, in his volume he answered the leading objections to the guarantee system which have been raised in the recent discussion. The opponents of the suggestion declare that recklessness, if not actual criminality, will be encouraged if depositors are insured against loss; that a premium will be placed upon "wild-cat" banking, while the honest and conservative will be taxed to protect the depositor from the dishonest and the reckless. Mr. Dawes replied to this argument by pointing out that the insurance or guarantee system involved a much more rigid inspection of national banks than now exists. The argument as to taxing the safe as protection from the unsafe was not answered.

Too much stress is laid on the possible or probable recklessness or dishonesty of bankers. There is no more magnificent record on the books than that made by the national bankers of the United States. Since the civil war they have carried average annual deposits amounting to \$1,500,000,000 and the average annual losses have been but \$770,000 or in round numbers \$1 for each \$2,000 on deposit. During the panic years of 1873 and 1893 the highest loss was recorded, but it reached only three-tenths of 1 per cent of the money on deposit. Compared with these figures small in themselves, the losses during the recent hurry are infinitesimal.

If, then, as claimed, the imposition of a microscopic tax on deposits will by guaranteeing deposits tend to retain the confidence of depositors, such a system would seem to commend itself to good business judgment. The details may be left to the experts, if the principle gains favor. Last year the 6,544 national banks in the country held four billions of dollars in deposits. An average tax of one-twentieth of 1 per cent would have covered all the losses since the civil war. But a tax of one-twentieth of 1 per cent on four billions would raise a reserve guarantee fund of \$2,000,000, whereas the average losses since 1865 were only \$770,000. With constant safeguards being thrown around the banking system today, this tax could be one-fiftieth of 1 per cent, raising \$800,000 on four billions of deposits annually, which would still be higher than the average annual losses since 1865.—Kansas City Journal.

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TO FEDERAL COURT.

Kickapoo Indian Land Fraud Cases Are Transferred.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 1.—Under orders issued by Judge W. N. Maben in the Pottawatomie county district court, all civil cases involving the Kickapoo Indian land fraud matters were transferred today to the federal court for trial. There are fifty-two cases in all. The principal defendants being W. L. Chapman, Cash, Cade, C. J. Benson, W. W. Ives, L. C. Grimes and other citizens of Shawnee.

The government seeks by injunction in these cases to quiet titles to Indian allotments and have the titles retransferred to the Kickapoo allottees.

North Side M. E. Church Services.
Preaching Sunday morning 11 a. m., evening 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school afternoon 3 o'clock.
E. L. MASSEY, Junior Pastor.

SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

Surely this has been a "red-letter" week in the social calendar of Ada, for never before in the history of the town have the holidays been given over so entirely to merry-making—and not a day passes without six or more parties, club meetings or receptions. The weather has been ideal for a thorough year. Parties are out each day for long tramps, "kodaking" and rowing. Judging from the number of entertainments given on New Year's eve and New Year's day the entire town must have made one unanimous resolution "To have better times in 1908 than ever before."

Mrs. Maggie Barey of Sherman, Texas, an excellent Shakespearean lecturer will give a series of four lectures in Ada during the month.

Probably one of the most enjoyable affairs of the entire vacation was the surprise party at Mrs. J. T. Conn's on Wednesday evening. A number of ladies who called at the 25,000 Club rooms on New Year's day, decided it would never do to stay at home while the men were enjoying their "smoker" in the Club rooms. Sixteen ladies armed with chairs, stools, dominoes, and folding tables met at Mrs. Ebey's preparatory to making a raid on Mrs. Conn. Surprise parties always leak out, and the guests were somewhat surprised this time, when Mrs. Conn gave each lady a dainty violet score card which she already had for a party she intended to give in a short time. The evening was spent in much merriment, playing progressive forty-two. This is the very first time so large a number of ladies have had a party in the evening for "ladies only." Much to the surprise of the guests, when the dining room was opened it revealed a table with covers laid for all the guests. Mrs. Higgins and Miss Higgins assisted Mrs. Conn to prepare and serve a unique and appetizing chafing dish repast, consisting of creamed oysters on toast, branded peaches, cheese, fruit cake and hot coffee. Mrs. Tom Hope toasted the hostess wishing her a prosperous and happy New Year and in conclusion hoping that the entire crowd could meet with her on next New Year's day—for want of space we are deprived of the pleasure of giving Mrs. Conn's most appropriate response. All present drew for a dainty violet bon-bon dish which Mrs. Torbett was lucky enough to draw and presented to Miss Clyde Thompson, the out-of-town guest. Those present were Mesdames Ebey, Galbraith, Thornton, Torbett, King, Reid, Furman, Hope, Bills, Erowall, Rodarmel, Mason, Thomson and Misses Jane King, Clyde Thompson of Texas, and Gladys Torbett.

After the smoker quite a number of men went to the party—but alas! Too late!

Watching the old year out was more than usually dangerous for the bachelors this season, as it ushered in the fatal leap year.

Mrs. S. M. Torbett entertained a few friends informally on Monday.

Sorosis gave a reception to a number of their friends, at the home of Mrs. I. M. King, Dec. 28th. The home was beautifully decorated with Holly ivy leaves, and mistletoe, and one could almost imagine they were back in the good old English days.

The conversation, "Christmas customs in different lands," brought out many interesting ideas of how the different races celebrate the Saviour's birth. The entertainment committee had arranged for a unique contest, "A Christmas pie hunt." Of the guests Mrs. J. T. Higgins and Miss Bowler tied and Miss Bowler carrying out the Christmas spirit of giving, gave way, and the prize was given to Mrs. Higgins. Mrs. W. S. Thomson held the highest list among the members, but being one of the committee on entertainment, insisted that a draw be held between she, and Mrs. Barton, the next highest; in this, Mrs. Barton won.

The prizes given, were beautiful china pie plates.

The members then served a delicious two course luncheon, giving a beautiful ivy leaf as a souvenir.

The evening shadows were falling fast, when the forty guests departed, bidding their hostesses good-bye, and many were the words of praise in favor of a pleasant afternoon.

A number of ladies enjoyed playing forty-two in the Club rooms on Thursday, the day set apart for ladies.

The XX Century Club met at the home of Mrs. Will Neathery last Tuesday. After the lesson and business matters were over the club spent a social hour with the hostess, who as-

sisted by her mother, Mrs. Cox, served coffee with Christmas Cakes.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Tally in Sunrise.

Sorosis Club will meet with Mrs. Hunter of East 14th street, Friday, January tenth.

Mrs. C. A. Galbraith entertained the C. W. B. M. on Thursday afternoon. The Misses Hyde of Iola, Kan., were out of town guests. Light refreshments were served.

Master Edgar Allen entertained the "Sons of Daniel Boone" and their friends on Wednesday evening. Such enjoyable games as "clap-in and clap-out" "winkum" and cross questions and crooked answers were indulged in. Nut sandwiches, pickles, olives chocolate were served. Those present were Misses Elizabeth Ingram, Bessie Wilson, Kathleen Smith, Lucile Hale, Chambless Simms, Glenn Harrell, Leona Chauncey, Corrinne Katz, Harmon Ebey, Jack Reed, Ben Thompson, Ben Tolbert, Floyd Jeter, Oscar Chauncey, Hugh Biles, Isadore Rosenfield, Max Brents, George Davidson, Henry Marshall Furman, Lowery Harrell, Winburn Currie and Byron Sledge.

Mrs. W. C. Duncan and little Dorothy have returned from a visit to relatives in Bonham, Tex.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet at the church on Wednesday.

Thursday evening the Torbett home was invaded by a bevy of girls and boys, an hour was enjoyed informally.

Leona and Oscar Chancey entertained their young friends on Friday afternoon from three to five.

Among those who kept open house for callers on New Year's day, after the old southern custom, were the members of the 25,000 Club. The first of the numerous entertainments the gentlemen intend giving during "Leap year."

The club rooms were beautifully decorated in evergreens, ferns, palms and blossoming flowers, while the orchestra dispersed excellent music during the entire afternoon.

In the receiving line were Messrs. Galbraith, Maddox, Torbett, Ebey, Duncan and Reed. Between the hours of two and five the rooms were crowded with fair visitors. Harmon Ebey and Everett Reed assisted the club members in serving delicious fruit frappe and macaroons. The ladies were sincere in their praise of the delightful reception, and hope to be guests again soon.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges held a joint installation at their hall Thursday evening. The following officers were installed by D. D. C. M. Chauncey: J. F. McKeel, N. G.; J. B. Gotcher, V. G.; C. M. Chauncey, Sec.; L. T. Walters, Treas.; T. B. Harrell, Chap. The Rebecca officers are: Mrs. U. G. Wilm, N. G.; Mrs. R. O. Lawrence, V. G.; Miss Marlin, Sec.; Mr. Joe Spreague, Treas.; Mrs. C. M. Chauncey, Chap.

A delicious two course luncheon, consisting of chicken salad, pickles and coffee; cake and chocolate with whipped cream.

A number of visitors were present from different places, among them were the following from Roff: Mrs. Morgan, Heathman, Hattback, Misses Duran, Brown and Stephens.

Monday evening at the home of Miss Alpha Sledge the "Beau Nots" and their friends gathered for one of their "good times." The game to the evening being a contest for "Hearts." Music was rendered and the evening greatly enjoyed by all. Covers were laid for twelve, and a delicious three course luncheon was served.

After the lecture Tuesday night, Rev. and Mrs. Kirtley entertained the Endeavorers. At eleven o'clock refreshments were served, but the young people remained to watch the "old year" out and the "new year" in. They left praising the entertaining powers of their host and hostess.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. T. B. Harrell Wednesday afternoon. It being new year's day, many resolved to attend more regularly in the present year than in the past. A lesson was read in St. John 1:1-2.

Dainty refreshments, consisting of fruit cake and coffee were served by Misses Lillian and Glen Harrell.

Tuesday evening Miss Durrell Cullins entertained the "Beau Nots and Cornopops" with a watch party, at

her home in the suburbs of the city. The popular games of Forty-two and Hearts were played and the New Year was ushered in amidst much merry-making. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour. They report a dandy time. Those present were: Misses Nannie Henderson, Mattie Currie, Alpha Sledge, Estelle Torbett, Durrell Cullins; Messrs. Chauncey, Phil Thompson, Jic Donaghey, Jack Allen, Sidney and Mitchell Katz and John Chauncey.

Wednesday afternoon a kodaking party was enjoyed by Alma Ingram, Mamie Patterson, Rebecca Tolbert, Annie Lee Smith, Presnal Sugg and Louis Raney. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Mary Tolbert.

Hugh Biles entertained the Sons of Daniel Boone and their girl friends Friday evening, at his home on Rennie and Thirteenth street. A most enjoyable time was spent.

No matter how inclement the weather nothing prevents the Forty-Two Club from having their regular meeting on Friday evening. This week Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thornton entertained the club. Although it was "rainin' like time" a large number of members and guests were present. Though they played until a late hour and after delicate refreshments were served they truly hated to leave. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reed, King, Torbett, Roramel, Ebey, Galbraith, Conn, Mason, Thomson and Misses Thompson, Torbett and King, Messrs. Warren and Maddox.

Wednesday night the young people were entertained by a very popular and much praised entertainer, Miss Alma Ingram. The popular game of "42" was indulged in. The following were present, Misses Warren, Annie Lee Smith, Mamie Patterson, Rebecca Tolbert, Gertrude Thompson, Leslie, Bird, Olyne Shands of Wewaka; Messrs. Louis Raney, Everett Reed, Presnal Sugg, Leo Bird, Bailey Bobbitt, Gilbert Reed and Raymond Barton.

Mr. Herman Katz and daughters returned to their home in San Antonio.

Miss Ida Garber, who has been a member of Miss Bess Katz house party returned to her home in Minneapolis yesterday.

A most excellent musical program was enjoyed by a number of young people at the home of Gilbert Reed last Tuesday evening, the numbers were rendered by Miss Gertrude Case of Corsicana and Miss Mary Byrd of Ardmore.

"School Days" by the mixed quartet was especially pleasing.

A very beautiful wedding of the week was that of Miss Jessie Katz and Mr. Gabriel E. Garber of Minneapolis, celebrated Thursday at the home of the bride's father. The ceremony took place at six-thirty in the afternoon in the presence of the family, the Rev. Joseph Blatt of Oklahoma City, of the Temple B'Nai Israel officiating. The Jewish wedding ceremony is very beautiful and impressive. Mr. Rosenfield was best man and Miss Bess Katz sister of the bride was maid of honor. Lohengrin's Wedding march was played by Master Isadore Rosenfield. The bride wore a beautiful white lingerie dress full length wedding veil held in place with white hollyhocks, and carried a bouquet of lovely bride's roses. The maid of honor carried pink bridesmaids roses.

The house was artistically decorated with pink carnations; brides roses and tropical foliage and wide white satin ribbon. A large wedding dinner was given to the family and bridal party.

From 8:30 to 12 a large number of friends attended the wedding reception, with the bright lights and beautifully decorated home the handsome costumes of the charming guests gave an unusually brilliant effect. The bride wore a pale blue pean de soie over blue taffeta.

Among the guests were: Miss Bess Pupkin of Ripley, Tenn., who wore a white net over taffeta.

Mrs. Erelch of St. Louis, white serge costume.

Miss Clyde Thompson of Texas, empire costume of flowered chiffon over pink taffeta.

Mrs. C. H. Browall, grey silk costume, hand embroidered and beautiful applique, pale blue hat with long ostrich.

Mrs. Ebey, white lingerie over pink taffeta.

Mrs. Conn, black crepe de chine.

Mrs. Thomson, lavender embroidered pongee with Duchesse lace.

Miss King, white crepe de chine trimmed in Baby Irish.

Mrs. Galbraith, pineapple silk over pink taffeta.

Miss Kaplan of Chicago, princess costume of old rose liberty silk.

Miss Torbett, white organdie with valenciennes.

Miss Swatzburg, alic blue voile.

Miss Garber of Minneapolis, blue

mousseline over silk.

Mrs. I. M. King, white pompadour silk and lace.

Mrs. Rosenfield, grey crepe de chine.

Miss Katz, Nile green crepe.

Mrs. Ben Katz, black crepe de chine.

Small boxes of wedding cake with orange blossoms were given the guests as souvenirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Garber left Friday afternoon mid a shower of rice for St. Louis.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like Kodol for Dyspepsia and indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by Crescent Drug Store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by Crescent Drug Store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

If you want the family healthy, strong and active during the winter, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 'Twill surely make and keep the whole family well. 35c, Tea or Tablets. G. M. RAMSEY.

Beau Nots.

The continued round of parties and gaieties of different kinds reached the climax last night when the crowd of Beau Nots and their beaus winded their way through the rain and mud to the home of Judge Currie where Misses Mattie Currie and Nannie Henderson were entertaining.

The leading game of the evening was progressive hearts which was much enjoyed.

The honored guests were: Misses Kate Barker, Estelle Torbett, Alpha Sledge, Durrell Cullins, Annie Mae Sims, and the two hostess; Messrs. Joe Barker, Philip Thompson, Mitchell Katz, Sidney Katz, Walter Donaghey and John and Charlie Chauncey.

Music was rendered by the accomplished young ladies.

A nice luncheon was then served which of course, was greatly enjoyed. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes much regretting the vacation was so near an end.

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A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

FRISCO TIME TABLE.

Effective December 1st, 1907.
NORTH BOUND.
No. 508 Eastern Express... 9:58 a. m.
No. 510 Meteor... 4:00 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 509 Meteor... 10:20 a. m.
No. 507 Sherman Express... 8:53 p. m.

Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold only—you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupifying poison. It's strange how many things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now a little late though—Congress says "Put it on the label, if it poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good! Very good! If you insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure, no poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance then, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure

The Ada News Subscription Contest.

From last Monday, December 2d, to continue four months, ending March 31st, The News inaugurated a great SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST devoted to securing a larger and more extended circulation and to properly rewarding those who may become our associates and helpers in this undertaking.

All the premiums will be listed in the order of their conservatively estimated values. At the expiration of the contest, the premium awards will be made by the contest judges who will be selected with a view to their fitness, based on their reputations for honesty and fair dealing.

To the lady contestant securing the highest number of votes there will be given a \$500 upright, standard brand piano, accompanied with a guarantee of ten years purchased from the Mathews Music Company of Ada, a most responsible music house. See splendid piano displayed in their store window. To the contestant, Ladies and Gentlemen included—securing the second highest number of votes there will be given a warranty deed to a Three Hundred (\$300.00) dollar dwelling lot situated in the most select part of Sunrise Addition, Ada, Okla. This pretty lot has a prospective value of easily Eleven Hundred and Fifty Dollars, for it is level and high and close in, and is the adjoining lot to one on which is constructed splendid two story \$4,000 home. Within one block of the lot which will be given away is situated the elegant homes of Tom Chambless, Henry Furman, Tom Hope, Dr. Legon, Mrs. Sowers, Dr. King, Henry Young, A. M. Croxton and J. E. Miles, which represents actual real estate values of more than Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars.

There will be several other premiums included in other valuable real estate situated in the more substantial towns in this section, and in addition a \$100 standard typewriter and an \$80.00 life scholarship in H.H.P.'s business college.

This is called The News \$1,500 Subscription Contest, for it is proposed to give that much in value in premiums. So attractive will be this contest, that those entering may safely feel certain that for a few week's pleasant occupation, there may be secured not only wide reputation for popularity and high standing, but, as well the ownership of substantial property, which under ordinary circumstances would take many long months of hard labor to acquire.

The News suggests that you be first from your community to get in the contest. You will be gratified to learn the number of your friends who will save News coupons good for six votes for you and as well renew their subscriptions and become new subscribers. For every dollar collected in any manner on subscription to the News there will be credited in favor of contestant whom subscriber may designate One Hundred Votes. It has been decided that for every dollar paid on subscription to The Daily News, there will only be allowed fifty votes instead of One Hundred Votes as in the Weekly News and instead of each coupon in the Daily News being good for six votes as in the Weekly News, each Coupon will only be worth one vote.

This premium contest is inaugurated principally in behalf of The Weekly News, and it is determined that the rules promulgated shall not militate against the boys and girls and men and women in the country districts. After this week the location of the premiums in contest will be published that all may determine for themselves the value of News premium offers.

All interested parties are cordially invited to communicate with the editor, either through correspondence or by personal call.

Cut This Out
+ This coupon, properly filled is good for ONE vote in The News' \$1,500 SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST.
+ Editor Daily and Weekly News:
+ I cast ONE VOTE represented in this Coupon in favor of
+ M. of P. O.
+ Subscriber.
+ P. O.

YOUR FIRST DEPOSIT

Represents your first step toward success and independence. Your savings account will supply you with money for the day of opportunity. Don't delay to start an account. We treat small accounts with courtesy.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONAL MENTION

B. C. Berry will dye for you.

Eli Ridenour came in Friday for a few days visit with his nephew, J. C. VanMeter.

Bring in your boy and let us fit him with a good suit and overcoat while you can both for the price of one.

COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

Mrs. J. A. Barnes who has been visiting Mrs. Brents returned to her home at Davis this morning.

Christmas goods, also some things you need the year round at cost at Gwin, Mays & Co.

J. W. Bumpus was over from Center Friday.

Jones! He pays the freight. Delivers all drugs and prescriptions. Phone 10.

Foster Simpson and wife returned to Konawa Friday.

Take your old clothes to Berry at Crowder's Barber shop; he will make them like new.

J. W. Jones returned from a business trip to Stratford today.

See that window full of things you ought to have. At cost, too, at Gwin-Mays & Co.

Mrs. S. P. Gillespie an daughter who have been visiting Mrs. Stephenson returned to their home at Dallas this morning.

Clothing half price in our big clearance sale.

COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

Dr. N. B. Shands came over from Wewoka Friday to spend a few days with relatives.

Leo Bird returned to his home at Ardmore this morning.

Will deliver prescriptions and medicines. J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

Mrs. Geo. McCoy returned to her home at Stonewall this morning after a week's visit with Mrs. E. H. McKendree.

FOR RENT—Four room frame house, with good water, well located. A. Fischbeck at Sledge Lumber Co.

H. Katz and children returned to their home at San Antonio this morning after a few days visit with relatives.

Half price on Clothing means something, especially at our store because it is an established fact that we carry the best in town.

COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

W. A. Alexander is transacting business at Stonewall today.

P. B. WILSON LUMBER CO. We will make it to your advantage to figure with us on your bill.

J. HENRY COLLINS, Manager.

Mrs. E. C. Krieger of Center, and her daughter, Mrs. Hodge, left this morning for a ten days' visit with their aunt, Mrs. Bowman, at Spiro.

Chapman Sells THE BEST \$3.50 SHOES ON EARTH CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man

BOLEN AND BARTON DEBATE.

Bolen for City of First Class, Barton for Commission Government.

The people of Ada should make it their business to attend the mass meeting at court house tonight, when Ada's immediate future status will be determined.

Judge Barton, mayor of Ada and the Hon. J. W. Bolen, both of whom are students of the situation will deliver the principle addresses. The mayor advocating a commission form of government for Ada and Mr. Bolen a city of the first class. It will be remembered that a mass meeting was held some time ago at which Ada's municipal status was discussed, resulting in a clash of ideas among several, especially between Judges Bolen and Mayor Barton, and it was resolved when the mayor had challenged Mr. Bolen to debate to select this Saturday night for an all round discussion of the proposition. The public is reminded that the matter up to night is extremely important to all. All of us too often know too little about our municipal business. Suppose all of us begin trying to catch on. Something has got to be done and the movement is to start tonight. The mass meeting will vote its preference.

Tonight at the court house at an early hour.

***** Arrived This Morning. *****
* New shipment of elbow gloves *
* in black, brown and leather col- *
* ors. Come for them before this *
* fresh shipment is all gone. *
* The Grand Leader Dept. Store. *

Special Notice.

All the members of the First Baptist church are urged to be present at the services tomorrow at 11 a. m. It has been appointed by the church as a covenant meeting, when we wish to renew our covenant one with another. It is the first Sunday service of the new year, and we all should be glad to come together, and begin anew our work as a church. All the other services as usual. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching again at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is invited.

T. B. HARRELL, Pastor

Don't fail to see that Window full of goods at cost at Gwin, Mays & Co. 2td

METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Subject at 11 a. m. "Unfinished Business." Subject 7:15 p. m. "Royal Parentage." The laymen will meet in the ladies' parlors of the church at 6:15 p. m. Sunday. All are urged to be present.

T. L. RIPPEY.

Mallicoat Moved.

T. M. Mallicoat has moved from the White Elephant to the Woods Hotel at rear of Citizens' Bank. Your patronage will be appreciated. dtd

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known. Sold by Crescent Drug Store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

Boss Woodard came over from Konawa this morning.

FOR RENT—Two room house on Main street. See R. O. Wheeler.

Pete Rollow returned from a business trip to Shawnee this morning.

WANTED—A three room house. Apply at Daily News office.

M. A. Selle and wife formerly of Tyrola, but now of Coalgate were visitors in the city today. They left this afternoon for Stratford, where they will visit a daughter.

This is the season when your blood needs purifying; if the blood is pure and healthy you'll be well. The most reliable blood remedy is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Nothing can do more good. 35c. Tea or Tablets.

G. M. RAMSEY.

Mr. Bowen, the piano and organ tuner will remain here a few days. You that want work done by him can call him by phone at the Dorland ho? tel.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain your, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c. Tea or Tablets.

G. M. RAMSEY.

Judge Barton will make another address this evening on commission form of government for Ada. Hear him.

The night came on, the good wife smiled

To herself as she softly said,
"Thank God, we're happy, healthy and bright,
We all take Rocky Mountain Tea at night."

G. M. RAMSEY.

J. W. Bolen will respond to Judge Barton's challenge and defend the city of the first class for Ada now as against the continuation of the present status and a commission form of government for Ada.

Prof. A. J. Weber of Cleveland, Ohio will be in Ada January 7th. If your piano needs tuning leave your name with Mathews Music Co. 8td

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Shot of nitroglycerin explodes at Glenn Pool, near Tulsa, wrecking well and rig; oil tanks in danger.

Bonaparte admits suit to dissolve relationship of Union and Southern Pacific companies is under consideration.

Mineral Wells Route reduces operating expenses.

Land and tax commissioners of Texas lines in session at Galveston.

Oklahoma Commission makes order permanent for bulletins on time of trains.

Passenger men's committee goes to Galveston today to discuss proposed 2½c fare in Texas.

Semi-annual statement by Director of Mint shows gain in stock of gold and silver coins in United States since June 30, 1907, of \$118,686,508.

Public debt Dec. 31, 1907, \$884,030,831, an increase for the month of \$9,550,992.

Southern Cotton Association convention to meet at Dallas on Feb. 19 and 20.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Cappers and First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock reported to have been attached to the Taft candidacy.

Belief that Senate and House will soon be busy with currency relief legislation.

Receivers appointed for the Seaboard Air Line railroad; both Baltimore bankers.

Taft's supporters control meeting of Ohio republican state central committee; early dates fixed for primaries and state convention.

Little chance of strikes this year among the building unions of New York City.

First steps toward the organization of a National Bureau of Health to be taken at present session of congress.

Americans spent considerably less for diamonds last year than in 1906.

Conference on the subject of Pacific Coast defense soon to be held at Washington.

Prominent young planter of Trigg County, Ky., arrested on a charge of "night riding."

Federal Court Judge upholds the constitutionality of the Arkansas anti-futures bill.

New trade agreement between this country and France completed; remits maximum duties on cotton seed oil.

Capt. J. E. Pillsbury chosen to succeed Admiral Brownson as Chief of the Navigation Bureau of the Navy department.

Only one-third of Mobile saloon-keepers observe Alabama 9 o'clock closing law, test case to be carried to state supreme court.

Negroes taken from officers and lynched in broad daylight at Brookhaven, Miss.

Trial of George A. Pettibone adjourned until next Monday.

Grand Jury empanelled at Hopkinsville, Ky., to investigate recent raid of "night riders."

The ladies should also attend the big meeting at court house tonight. It is also your town.

Phone us. We will call for your job printing order.

There will be something doing at the court house this evening.

FOR SALE—One good milch cow, calf about two weeks old. Joe Rushing, Ada, Okla. 3td

Court House.

Meet the mayor at the court house.

FOR SALE.

One double Bolling Alley for sale, cheap, part cash, balance to suit purchaser. Call on R. W. Fleming, Ada Okla. 33-wt

YEARNING FOR OLD FRIENDS.

Gray-Headed Man Wants to Read Boy hood Favorites.

"If I were in the publishing business," said the gray-headed man, "I'd get out a school reader and put into it some of the old poems and stories that were favorites forty years ago. It would do the youngsters good to get acquainted with that ancient and honorable literature, while as for their parents, who sometimes look through a school book seeking in vain for a familiar echo of their own childhood days, why, they would get a whiff of the inspiration of youth that would top at least 15 years off their age. I'd put in that poem about 'Make Me a Child Again Just for To-night,' and that other one where the little girl wants to know if 'God isn't on the ocean just the same as on the land?' Then there are 'The Gambler's Wife,' 'Lewellyn and His Dog,' 'We Are Seven,' and 'Lazy Ned.' I'd print all these old gems and sandwich them in between the speeches of Patrick Henry and Daniel Webster, and that old classic about the contented boy who had no kick against life as he found it, even though he hadn't even a turnip to eat. Maybe my book, when I had finished compiling it, wouldn't find favor with a modern school board, but I'll warrant you it would strike a sympathetic chord in the breast of many a reader, old and young."

STARRETT HELD.

Examining Trial Closes Friday Afternoon.

Ben Starrett charged with killing Lee Cahoon near Bebee last Sunday was bound over without bail to await the action of the grand jury. County Judge Terrell has not authority to grant bail in a case of this character and application before District Judge West will be made by Stone & Huffer upon his arrival in Ada Sunday.

The evidence in this case was varied and plentiful. There seems to have been only two eye witnesses, namely, Starrett and Buck Cahoon, and their testimony is greatly crossed. There is no doubt but that the final contest will be one of the fiercest in the history of Pontotoc county as both defendant and prosecution have many friends who are eager about the outcome. The main point to be contested is who fired the first shot, was Cahoon fired upon before he left his wagon. Circumstances show favorable evidence for each side, and before the end has come there will no doubt be some clever tactics by the opposing counsel.

District Court Monday.

The first term of District Court at Ada will convene here Monday. Judge West will arrive Sunday from his home in Lehigh. Deputy Culver has been busily engaged summoning the petty and grand juries, and Sheriff Smith says by Monday morning all jurors will have been notified. There will be 50 petty and 24 grand jurors summoned. There is much doing about the court house preparatory to the opening session and there will be some important cases disposed of.

Tom Birdwell Out.

Tom Birdwell, charged with the murder of Jim Goodson made bond in the sum of \$5000 Friday and was released from the county jail.

Smith to Move.

Sheriff Tom Smith has rented the Orchard home on College Heights and will move his family here next week from Roff.

Call Meeting.

The Woodman Circle will meet Monday evening at 7:30, all members are requested to be present.

T. S. Sutton and wife, nee Bess Saffarans, are here from Holdenville to visit relatives and friends.

Geo. Geiger, division superintendent of the Frisco, passed through Ada on his special car this morning, and had a short visit with agent McNair. Mr. Mac told him that he intended to show an increase in the business done at Ada this year.

E. W. Thomas, father to our popular friend and citizen, C. A. Thomas, came in Friday from Custer, Okla., and will reside in Ada permanently.

Judge Furman went to Stonewall today where he will lecture tomorrow upon the orphans home work.

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If you want a good, comfortable bed you can't find anything that will beat feathers. We have them at 50c, 60c and 75c per pound. We have a nice line of Rockers, Pictures, Rugs, and Art Squares for Xmas. Anything not in stock will be ordered for you at once.

Ada Furniture and Coffin Co.

CRYSTAL ICE AND COAL CO.

The Old Reliable Coal dealers of Ada are now on the market for your coal trade. **Fancy McAlester Lump Coal.** Free and prompt delivery, but you must pay the driver for coal, for it is absolutely CASH.

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you can buy Groceries at rock bottom prices, at

East Main street Phone 303 **C. S. ALDRICH**

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The Dallas News.

The Dallas Morning News can be found on sale at the Postoffice news stand and Ramsey's drug store. Subscribers may get papers at Ramsey's.

Notice Cab Patrons.

Beginning January 1, all cab and bus fares will be strictly cash. Do not ask me to make an exception of you. T. B. KILE. dtd

The Old

O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros, the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats, Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

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When you want to enjoy a good appetizing meal at a moderate charge, come to the

English Kitchen

everything strictly first class and reasonable. Once you eat here you'll become a regular patron.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DIVORCES IN THE UNITED STATES

WHY?

WITHIN the last 20 years there have been 1,300,000 divorces in the United States. These figures are supplied by the census bureau at Washington, which is still at work preparing the complete and official report.

This is an increase of 1,000,000 in the last 20 years over the 20 preceding years, and the appalling part of it is that two-thirds, or nearly 900,000, of these divorces have been granted, says the New York Sunday Herald.

Hasty Marriages



REV. PHOEBE A. HANAFORD

I AM a minister of the gospel. I believe in the Bible. It is regrettable that there are so many different state laws governing divorce, and I feel sorry for the children of all these divorced people, says Rev. Phoebe A. Hanaford.

No, it is not the fault of the "new woman." There is no "new woman." A woman is a woman. There are good women and bad women, but no "new woman."

There are too many hasty marriages. This should be looked after.

When the census bureau began its investigation it had to leave out nearly 500,000 cases which were pending, and of the 2,900 investigators, clerks, etc., employed in the bureau in the preparation of this report 140 are still at work getting it in its final and complete shape.

France has only 79 divorce courts, Germany only 28, England only one, and the United States has 2,921 courts empowered to grant divorces. These facts alone are sufficient to give the thinker pause and ask "What is the remedy?"

"New Woman" Blamed.

Writers who defend the conventional and "domestic" type of woman put all the blame on the "new woman." They say she has left her legitimate sphere—the home—that she no longer loves or inspires love, and that, in defiance of all history and her own apparent destiny, refuses to consider marriage and motherhood the object of her existence.

They urge she has abandoned the hearthstone to become a writer, an artist, a playwright, an actress, a teacher, or whatnot, and during the period in which she has gained her "rights" (the last 20 years) the marriage institution has been assailed on all sides.

Is it the "new woman's" fault? The "new woman" differs from her sister in this respect at least—she has no flattery for "the tyrant man." She turns right around and places all the blame for the marital unrest on his shoulders.

"Man does not understand our complex nature," she says, "and while he considers marriage as only one stage of his own mental and spiritual development, he insists that we shall consider it the only excuse for our existence."

Calls Contentions Unfair.

"This is unfair," she continues. "We are not to be classed with our 'domestic' sisters. We pity them but we are not of them. We have aims, aspirations and ambitions the same as men, and to attempt to force us into domesticity is to suffocate us. We object to being called undutiful helpmeets because we are not 'submissive' to our husbands' misconception and misunderstanding of us."

"But," the defenders of the conventional type of woman reply, "you cannot accomplish anything great in literature, science or religion, and you never have produced works of great and universal genius. The most you can do is to make your own bread and butter. Your trivial creations in art and literature can be spared, and it is your intellectual discontent and unrest that is spreading the divorce germ, which threatens soon to develop into a divorce epidemic. Take

the place assigned to you by nature, be man's helpmeet and all will be well."

Has higher education made woman dissatisfied with the domestic sphere?

Or is it that the high tension of modern everyday business life has prevented the husband from giving his wife the romantic attentions and caresses demanded by her nature?

Modern Man Too Busy.

It is not uncommon for the wives of business men to spend summer in Europe and winter in the south, and many times they find in these places the romantic companionship and attention their own husbands had not time to give them at home.

Like "birds in a gilded cage" they were treated, their husbands sending them packages of lace and bundles of silks, and bringing them home handfuls of jewels, but if they ever suspected their wives' need of romance and tenderness they were unable to supply it, because of the demands on their time by their many business interests.

Or is it that the modern inventions for pickling, preserving, dyeing and cleaning have left the twentieth century woman with "vast leisure" on her hands, and has her lack of domestic occupations and cares made her dissatisfied and hypercritical of her busy and worried husband?

And does she brood over his "coldness" all day because in his haste to keep some business engagement he hurries forth without the morning kiss?

Other Reasons Given.

Or is it that young couples look at marriage too childishly and do not see the economic, sociological and political sides of the family? Do they not realize its integral relation to the state?

Do they consider it as a personal thing, and does their dull sense of the sociological aspect of marriage dull them to the sociological aspect of divorce?

Or are marriages too lightly entered

Should Be Sacrament



MRS. ELIZABETH BACON WALLING

THE reason for so many divorces is that women do not spend enough time studying the characteristics of their intended husbands, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon Walling. It is not caused by the fact that modern machinery and inventions have taken woman's domestic work from her, thus leaving her with lots of time on her hands to flit and get into mischief. The athletic girl is all right. I have nothing against her.

A young woman living in Nineteenth street married a man she had only known three months. One day, in looking from her front window, she saw him sitting in a back window of a Twentieth street apartment, writing letters and reading a newspaper complacently.

She asked him what he was doing there. He replied he was visiting his friend Johnson. Subsequently it developed that he had a wife and family there. Isn't this appalling?

The young woman came to me heartbroken. What could I do? When people understand that marriage is a sacrament as the church knows it to be there will be fewer divorces, and to a large extent there will be no marital unrest.

into? Rev. Dr. Houghton, pastor of "The Little Church Around the Corner," now has the bans called, which means that three weeks' public notice is given of all intended marriages in the church.

Do husbands and wives expect to find in marriage only a continuation of the romantic bliss of courtship? And when they find each day there is less ecstasy and more imperfections discoverable in each other do they

rush immediately and without second thought to the divorce courts?

The reason, "I just got tired of Alfred," or "Margaret became such a bore," has been given by more than one person who has applied for divorce. Looking in marriage for individual happiness only, how could they remember their duty to the state?

Sociologists, writers, doctors and legalists on all hands are asking, "What is to be done? Should there be a uniform divorce law that all the different states will ratify? Should the magistrate, the priest and the

For Separation



DR. FELIX ADLER

WHAT we need is a doctrine of marriage. There is no clear cut doctrine of marriage. The church is tied up to the ethics of 2,000 years ago, the oriental fantasies of Paul.

"The old idea of marriage was inculcated and secured through two fundamental principles—reverence to parents and the understanding that marriage was to be permanent. These principles are both imperiled," is the idea of Dr. Felix Adler.

"Under present conditions they are no longer tenable, for the first was founded on the idea that the child had no rights except through its parents. Its position was one of the subservience, of unquestioned obedience to the parents, and as regards the permanence of the marriage tie, it was chiefly a bond that tied the woman to the man. Her position was one of subordination."

"To-day we admit that the child has rights which we are bound to respect and that the woman is the equal of the man."

"One trouble with modern marriage is that the masculine element predominates in the ceremonial. This should not be so. The great trouble is that people who marry nowadays look in marriage only for happiness. Happiness is not the end of marriage, as most people think, but only an incident of married life. They are bound to find many trials. They should respect the ethical ideals; their great responsibility is to future generations, the good of the race!"

"Under the multiplication of divorces in this country the issue is whether the sensuous nature of the marriage contract is to prevail or whether the spiritual is to predominate. I believe in separation, but never in divorce."

preacher, when marrying couples, impress upon them the sociological aspect of their union, as well as the spiritual and romantic?

From Various Views.

The different churches have different beliefs concerning marriage, the different states have different laws governing it, and they are both content to rest their case there!

Thus the greatest sociological problem in the United States to-day is being tossed back and forth as if it were some rubber ball, and yet 1,300,000 divorces in 20 years are sure to leave their influence on many lives and many families.

Back in 1748 Mme. de Chateauroux said: "I see plainly that there will be a general overthrow if no remedy is used."

What she said about the political

Marital Unrest



REV. GEORGE CLARIE HOUGHTON

MARITAL unrest is neither an offspring of the new woman nor the evil outgrowth of freer and juster divorce laws, declares Dr. Clarke Houghton. It is as old as the world. To charge it up to the conscience of the "new woman" is neither fair minded nor rational. The Old Testament reeks with it, and the biographers of our great warriors, statesmen, poets and prophets all the way down the ages, from Earle or Gorky of the pre-

ent day back to Potiphar's wife and David of old show it to have been the same yesterday, to-day and forever!

David's own wives are described as women of comely countenance and of good understanding, and there is no record where either Abigail or Ahinoam closed their cook books to study law or uttered a single idea not the echo of their joint husband. If they had, who knows? They might have saved him from the sin of sending the poor Hittite to the forefront of the hottest battle that he might take his beautiful wife Bathsheba. Who knows, had they seasoned the sameness of the married way with an occasional dash of original thought?

The sacred Milton, the divine Shelley, Cicero, Dante and the immortal Shakespeare are all melancholy examples of marital unrest, though none of them was divorced.

If divorce is growing greater it is not because marital unrest is growing worse, but because offenses in marriage and hypocrisy are growing less.

To make the happiness of the individuals only an incident in marriage is only to defend Dr. Adler's dream of a higher and finer race. Insure the happiness of husband and wife and it will follow as the day the night that we will have a finer generation of offspring and a purer society of men and women.

condition of France then we may say about the divorce situation in the United States to-day.

The divorce congress two years ago accomplished practically nothing, well intentioned as it was. If federal legislation is urged in the spring on the strength of the detailed report of the census bureau it will be challenged on the ground of its being unconstitutional.

Divorce a Reproach



DR. ROBERT STUART MACARTHUR

THE prevalence of divorces in the United States is a reproach alike to the country and to the church, is the declaration of Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur. The American republic has a most unenviable prominence in this regard. The detailed accounts of suits for divorce, as these suits are pressed in the various courts, are disgusting in the extreme. They bring reproach alike upon American men and women in all parts of our country. These facts are admitted and at the same time are sadly regretted by our best citizens and our most devoted churchmen and churchwomen.

The causes for divorce are numerous. They are not limited in responsibility, either to men or to women. It is not a sufficient statement to say that the broader education of women and their emancipation from the greater subjection of former years is the chief cause, as Mrs. Anna Rogers says. The men and women who rush into the divorce courts elicit our contempt for their vulgarity and coarseness, not to use even stronger terms. It is difficult so to control one's moral indignation because of the vulgarity of these divorce cases as to speak of them with the restraint becoming a newspaper article. How men and women can stoop to charge abominable crimes against each other in order to secure divorces makes one ashamed of his race. Idleness, lack of spiritual occupation and suggestion, and vulgar conformity to low ideals in life—these are causes largely responsible for the prevalence of divorce. Hasty marriage is also somewhat responsible. Many men and women rush into marriage with less serious thoughtfulness than they would show regarding any ordinary business transaction. The clergy also are somewhat responsible by the haste with which they officiate at marriages without knowing the facts in the case of those who desire to enter into this relationship.

Marriage must be made more honorable, its obligations must be lifted to a higher level. In a single word, the correction of the evils of divorce, as in the case of all other evils, must, in its finality, depend upon higher spiritual ideals, nobler characters and more religious conceptions of all the duties and obligations of life in its manifold relations. Uniform divorce laws in the states would partially remove the evils of divorce. There is no one specific cause—there is no one specific cure. When men and women realize their dignity and glory as the children of God and heirs of eternity, they will so order their lives that ill advised marriages will be rare, and they will then so conduct themselves in their married relations that divorces will be practically unknown.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR



FRANK PIERCE

Frank Pierce has assumed his duties as first assistant secretary of the interior. Mr. Pierce, who is from Salt Lake City, Utah, succeeded Thomas Ryan of Topeka, Kan., who resigned on account of ill health. Mr. Pierce has been a life-long friend of Secretary Garfield. He was born in Londonderry, Vt., 50 years ago. He went to Utah in 1883 and practiced law with marked success. He is an expert on mining matters. The salary is \$6,000 a year.

EXPLAINED THE WHOLE THING.

Note Was at Once Brief and Beautifully Comprehensive.

A. J. Ulrich, traffic manager of the Keystone Telephone company of Philadelphia, has deleted the word "please" from the vocabulary of his exchange girls. They will hereafter say "ring off" instead of "please ring off," "call again" instead of "please call again," and so on.

"The word 'please,' Mr. Ulrich explained to a reporter, 'was used in our telephone business 900,000 times a day. Allowing half a second for its utterance, that meant a daily waste of 125 hours. Why shouldn't all those hours be saved, saved for some better use?"

"You know," Mr. Ulrich went on, "I believe in few words. Wasted, superfluous words mean spoiled effects. What, for instance, could have been more telling, more effective, than the note, containing not a single superfluous or wasted word, that a man once wrote to his physician?"

"This note ran: 'Dear Doctor: I had a few words with my wife last evening. Please send me a bottle of lotion.'"

First Entertainment.

She was a very little girl, and she had charge of a still smaller boy, her baby brother Jim. Timidly approach-

TREASURES IN LONDON BANKS.

Sultan of Morocco Has \$5,000,000 Worth of Jewels There.

Abdul-Aziz, sultan of Morocco, is taking no chances of losing his personal jewelry in the course of one of the frequently recurring disturbances in his country. Locked up in the vaults of a bank near Charing Cross, London, the jewels, valued at \$5,000,000, are guarded night and day. They occupy a space less than the size of a bushel basket and lie about thirty feet below the level of the Strand.

Not far away, in the same vault, are several million pounds' worth of unclaimed jewelry, some of which was deposited there during the French revolution. French people, fearful of being robbed in the reign of terror, secretly conveyed their possessions to London and a vast quantity has been left unclaimed. The bank authorities have failed in every effort to locate the original owners' heirs.

An offer of \$1,250,000 as a loan on the sultan's jewelry has been made, but the sultan is anxious to raise much more than that.

A Word to the Wise.

A corporation conducting a series of quick lunch places accords conspicuous position to a placard reading as follows:

"A Suggestion—Perhaps a large number of our patrons who daily fav-

SHOWING TIDE OF IMMIGRATION

ITALIAN (SOUTH)	240,526
HUNGARIAN	153,740
POLISH	95,835
GERMAN	86,013
SCANDINAVIAN	53,141
ITALIAN (NORTH)	46,286
ENGLISH	45,079
CROATIAN	44,272
MAGYAR	44,261
IRISH	40,369
SLOVAK	30,211
GREEK	25,127
SCOTCH	16,402
RUTHENIAN	12,257
LITHUANIAN	14,327
JAPANESE	14,163
FINNISH	14,156
DANISH	14,000
BULGARIAN, ALBANIAN AND MONTENEGRO	11,340
ROMANIAN	11,425
FRENCH	10,379

The Immigrants of 1906—Of the Races Which Contributed 10,000 or More.

ing one of the booking-office windows at Clapham, she asked how much the fare was to Waterloo. The clerk told her, and she moved away.

But presently she returned and made the same innocent inquiry, once more to be informed with the same courtesy. A few minutes later she was there again.

"Look here, my little girl," said the clerk, "this is the third time you've asked me the same question." "Yes, sir," said the little girl, "I know that; but Jim likes to see you peep out of your window, because there's a lot of bars across it, and he says it's just like being at the zoo!" —Answers.

Charity's Biggest Achievement.

The highest achievement of charity is to love our enemies; but to bear cheerfully with our neighbor's failings is scarcely an inferior grace. It is easy enough to love those who are agreeable and obliging; but to love one who is cross, perverse, tiresome, is as unpleasant a process as chewing pills. Nevertheless, this, the best way of practicing it, is to put ourselves in the place of him who tries us, and to see how we would wish him to treat us if we had his defects. We must put ourselves in the place of buy" when we sell, and seller when we buy. If we want to deal fairly.—Franks de Sales.

Use for the Novel.

A letter on the subject of fiction, written by the veteran George Meredith, could not be other than interesting. Here is a quotation from it: "Close knowledge of our fellows, discernment of the laws of existence these lead to great civilization. I have supposed that the novel exposing and illustrating the history of man may help us to such sustaining road side gifts."

Love's Language.

Again he crushed her to him. "Darling," he breathed, "this kiss tells you all that I would say." Pause. Then: "Did you understand me, dear?" he whispered. Blushing faintly, she rejoined: "No. Repeat what you said, please."